

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 02410346aa

In Re Application Of: **Hideki Hashizume**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/702,043	November 6, 2003	Chiem, Dinh	30173	2883	7421

Invention: **WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF TUNING A WAVELENGTH CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Action of January 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

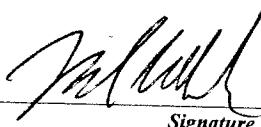
One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 4, 2007 Date until: May 4, 2007 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



Signature

Dated: **April 24, 2007**

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